

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 v.)
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 2) ELIZABETH CORTES,)
 Defendant.)

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Criminal No. 05-30035-MAP

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MEMORANDUM PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 116.5

The United States of America, by and through its undersigned attorneys hereby files this memorandum. The government faxed a draft to David P. Hoose, Esq., counsel for defendant Cortes, on October 12, 2005.

1. There are no outstanding discovery issues not yet presented or resolved by the Court.
2. The defendant has not requested discovery of expert witnesses under Fed. R. Crim. Pro. 16(a)(1)(E).
3. The parties do not anticipate providing additional discovery as the result of future receipt of information.
4. The defendant does not intend to raise a defense of insanity or public authority.
5. The government has requested notice of alibi by the defendant and there has been no response by the defendant.
6. The defendant has not filed and does not intend to file, any motion to sever, dismiss, or suppress, or any other motion requiring a ruling by the District Court before trial

pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. Pro. 12(c).

7. It is not necessary to schedule any matter in the case other than a Pretrial Conference.

8. The parties are currently engaging in plea negotiations.

9. The parties agree that there are periods of excludable delay. The parties agree that the time frame from arraignment, June 24, 2005 through July 8, 2005 is excludable under Local Rule 112.2(A)(1). Further, at the August 24, 2005 Status Conference the Court, at the joint request of the government and defendant, excluded the time between the August 24, 2005 Status Conference and the October 14, 2005 Status Conference. There were no motions or discovery letters filed.

Therefore, as of the day of the Status Conference on October 14, 2005, 47 days have run and 23 days remain on the Speedy Trial clock which will require that, if necessary, a trial commence on or before November 7, 2005.

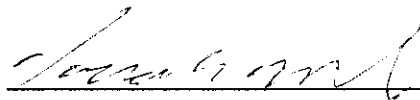
10. In the event that a trial is necessary the trial will last approximately 5 days.

11. A date convenient with the Court should be established for the Pretrial Conference.

Filed this 12th day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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On behalf of defendant Cortes:



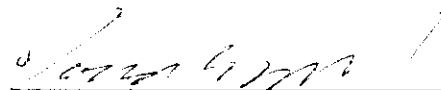
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Hampden, ss.

Springfield, Massachusetts
October 12, 2005

I, Todd E. Newhouse, Assistant U.S. Attorney, do hereby
certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing, via mail to
all counsel of record.



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